

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-82, and 109-136 are currently pending in the above-captioned application. Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 83-108 have been withdrawn in response to a requirement for a restriction. Claims 109-136 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claim 109 is Claim 9 in independent form. Claim 110 contains the subject matter of Claim 10 and depends from Claim 109. Claim 111 is Claim 11 in independent form. Claims 112-115 contain the subject matter of Claims 12-15 and depend from Claim 111. Claim 116 is Claim 18 in independent form. Claims 117-120 are Claims 20-23 in independent form, respectively. Claim 121 contains the subject matter of Claim 24 and depends from Claim 120. Claims 122-130 are Claims 26-34 in independent form, respectively. Claims 131-133 are Claims 40-42 in independent form, respectively. Claim 134 is Claim 45 in independent form. Claims 135 and 136 contain the subject matter of Claims 46 and 47 and depend from Claim 134.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-82 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. With regard to the rejection of Claims 1-82 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, Applicant submits that this rejection has been addressed by the amendments to the claims submitted herewith. Specifically, Applicant has addressed Comments I through IX of the Office Action. The amendments to Claims 5, 14, 15, and 24 in response to Comments I through III are self explanatory. Regarding Comment IV, the cited claims have been amended to clarify the meaning of the term "opposite" in the original claims. As discussed in the specification, paragraph 36, "opposite" is used as a relative term to describe the position of two layers with respect to a third layer. Using Figure 1 as an example, in the description of a first layer, 12a, being in contact with a second layer, 12b, "opposite" a third layer, 11, the term "opposite" is used to indicate the relative positions of the first and second

layer in the laminate structure. The resulting structure would resemble Figure 1, where layer 12a is located between layer 11 and layer 12b. Additionally amendments have been made to Claims 37, 79, 66, and 68 to address Comments V through VII, respectively.

Regarding the assertion in Comment VIII that the term “contiguous” as it is used to describe the relationship between layers is indefinite, Applicant asserts that the meaning of “contiguous” would be clear to one of ordinary skill in the art upon a complete reading of the application in its entirety. Paragraph 36 explains that the concept of a layer being positioned on another layer, or being between two layers, does not necessarily imply that the layers are contiguous or in intimate contact. Rather, as used in the application, the concept of a layer being positioned on another layer or between two layers is used to indicate the relative position of the layers within the laminate structure.

As described in the application and further discussed below, a discontinuous metal island layer is comprised of discrete metal islands in a generally coplanar relationship. As such, voids exist between the discrete metal islands. Therefore, for example, when a first discontinuous metal island layer is deposited on a formable clear coat film, there will be points of intimate contact between the discrete metal islands in the metal island layer and the clear coat film, and there will be points where there is no intimate contact between the discrete metal islands in the metal island layer and the clear coat film due to the voids in the metal island layer. However, as used in this application, the first discontinuous metal island layer and the clear coat film are contiguous with one another.

Regarding the contention in Comment IX that the meaning of the term “discontinuous layer of metal islands” is indefinite, Applicant asserts that the meaning of the term would be clear to one of ordinary skill in the art based on knowledge in the relevant industry and a complete reading of the application. As indicated in paragraph 35, a discontinuous layer of

metal islands is one that is formed by depositing a metal that forms discrete metal islands, e.g., tin or indium, onto another surface or layer by a metalization process such as vapor deposition or sputtering. The result is a layer of discrete metal islands in a generally coplanar relationship with one another. As discussed in paragraph 45, a laminate structure comprising a plurality of thin discontinuous layers of metal islands is preferable to a structure comprising a single thick discontinuous layer of metal islands. As a result, as is taught in paragraph 38, it is preferred that a laminate structure comprising more than one discontinuous layer of metal islands have a microscopic sub-layer at the interface between the discontinuous layers of metal islands to prevent consolidation of the multiple discontinuous layers of metal islands into a single discontinuous layer of metal islands. Examples 1 through 5 demonstrate that forming a microscopic sub-layer prevents consolidation of metal islands from different discontinuous layers. Further, Examples 1 through 5 indicate that there is a differentiation between the layers of discontinuous metal islands. Consequently, although the layers may not have a predictable, unvarying interface between them, there is continuity in a discontinuous layer of metal islands in the sense that only the metals deposited in a single metalization process will be present in a particular discontinuous layer of metal islands. Applicant believes that in view of the above, the present claims are in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

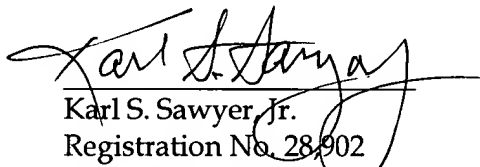
In the Office Action, Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 16, 17, 19, 25, 35-39, 43, 44, 48, and 49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Murano, USPA 2002/0108708, ("Murano"). However, the Office Action indicated that the subject matter of Claims 3, 9-15, 18, 20-24, 26-34, 40-42, 45-47, and 50-82 is allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant amended Claim 1 to incorporate the contents of allowable Claim 3, and consequently Claim 2. Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Since amended Claim 1 contains allowable

subject matter, all of the claims depending from amended Claim 1 also contain allowable subject matter. Claim 18 now depends from an allowable generic claim and, thus, should be allowable. Thus, Applicant contends that the rejection is moot. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

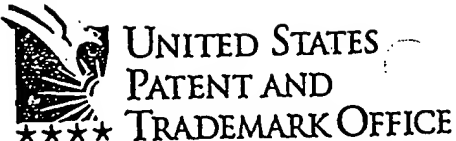
Note that the subject application was assigned to Soliant LLC by Rexam, Inc. on August 10, 2001. Copies of the assignment documents as recorded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are also enclosed, recorded at reel/frame Nos. 013221/0291 and 013231/0481. Soliant LLC is a small entity. Fees for the additional independent claims are included herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully urged that the present claims are in condition for allowance and reconsideration is requested. An early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, REXAM INC., a Delaware Corporation (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of the unencumbered right, title, and interest in and to the patent(s) and/or patent application(s) identified in Schedule A hereto (hereinafter "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, REXAM DELAWARE CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, that:

Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, free of all encumbrances, Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patents and the inventions claimed therein, including: all original, reissued, and reexamined letters patent that originate therefrom in this and in foreign countries, all rights of priority, all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and substitute patent applications that may be filed therefor in this and in foreign countries, and all original, reissued, and reexamined letters patents that may issue from said continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and substitute applications, together with the rights to all income derived from said Patents, including the right to sue for past infringement thereof and to recover all damages therefrom for its own use and behalf and for the use and behalf of its successors and assigns or other legal representatives; said Patents to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made; and that

Assignor agrees, at the request and expense of Assignee, to perform such proper additional acts, and to execute such additional documents, as are deemed necessary by the governmental agencies having jurisdiction over said Patents to effect the transfer of all of Assignor's right, title and interest therein to Assignee, its successors and assigns. In furtherance thereof, Assignor hereby authorizes such governmental agencies to identify Assignee as the owner of all letters patent issuing from applications pending among said Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hand(s) and seal(s) this 13th day of August, 2002.

REXAM INC.

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By: Ronald Glasshoff

Name: Ronald Glasshoff

Title: Vice President

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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I, Janie M. Robinson, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Ronald Glasshoff personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is the Vice President of REXAM INC., a corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, and that by authority duly given and as an act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by him as its Vice President, as the free act and deed of the corporation.

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REXAM DELAWARE CORPORATION
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Title: President

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I, Janie M. Robinson, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Frank C. Brown personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is the President of REXAM DELAWARE CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, and that by authority duly given and as an act of the corporation, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by him as its President, as the free act and deed of the corporation.

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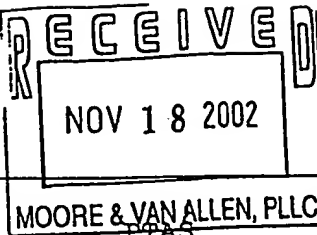
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Bright Metallized Film Laminate	Issued as US Patent No. 6,287,672 (83 claims)	09/268,085	03/12/1999	6,287,672 09/11/2001	US
Bright Metallized Film Laminate	No substantive office action. This application is division of copending application serial no. 09/268,085 (2025.9)	09/816,295	03/23/2001		US
Bright Metallized Film Laminate	No substantive office action. This application is a continuation- in-part of pending application serial no. 09/268,085 (2025.0)	09/882,601	06/15/2001		US
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I, Janie M. Robinson, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that C. Jerome Patton personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is the President of SOLIANT LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina, and that by authority duly given and as an act of the company, the foregoing instrument was signed in its name by him as its President, as the free act and deed of the company.

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1	Wet on Wet Process for Process for Producing Films	Pending	10/034,106	12/27/2001		US
2	Decorative Sheet Material Simulating the appearance of a Base Coat/Clear Coat Paint Finish	All maintenance fees paid	06/924,299	10/28/1986	4,810,540 03/07/1989	US
3	Decorative Sheet Material simulating the appearance of a Base Coat/Clear Coat Paint Finish	All maintenance fees paid	07/241,856	09/08/1988	4,931,324 06/05/1990	US
4	Surfacing Film with Thermoformable Carrier Layer	11.5 yr. Maintenance fee due 12/01/2004	07/587,954	09/25/1990	5,215,826 06/01/1993	US
5	Flexible Composite Surfacing Film and Method for Producing Same	3.5 yr. Maintenance fee due 05/16/2003	08/623,479	03/28/1996	5,985,079 11/16/1999	US
6	Decorative Sheet Material Suitable for use as a Flexible Weatherable Paint Decal	3.5 yr. Maintenance fee due 02/01/2004	09/010,075	01/21/1998	6,096,396 08/01/2000	US
7	Film Finishing System with Design Option	Abandoned	09/058,097	04/09/1998		US
8	Decorative Sheet Material with Chlorinated Polyolefin Adhesive	Pending	09/259,975	03/01/1999		US
9	Bright Metallized Film Laminate	Issued as US Patent No. 6,287,672 (83 claims)	09/268,085	03/12/1999	6,287,672 09/11/2001	US
10	Gloss-Adjusting Mask Layer with Particulate Filter	Pending; First Office Action dated 07/25/2001; Final reply date 01/25/2002	09/417,506	10/13/1999		US
11	Paint Film with Protective Extensible Mask and Parts	Pending	09/603,235	06/26/2000		US

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12	Method of Forming Bright Metallized Film Laminate	No substantive office action. This application is division of copending application serial no. 09/268,085 (2025.9)	09/816,295	03/23/2001		US
13	Bright Indium Metallized Formable Film Laminate	No substantive office action. This application is a continuation-in-part of pending application serial no. 09/268,085 (2025.0)	09/882,601	06/15/2001		US
14	Bright Tin-Metallized Formable Film Laminate	No substantive office action.	09/882,663	06/15/2001		US
15	Formable Bright Film Having Discontinuous Metallic Layers	No substantive office action.	09/927,753	08/10/2001		US
16	Decorative Sheet material Suitable for use as a Flexible Weatherable Paint Decal	Pending; Awaiting power of attorney	09/603,015	06/26/2000		US (CIP)
17	Injection Molded Plastic Article with Integral Weatherable Pigmented Film Surface	11.5 yr. Maintenance fee due 02/28/2006	07/955,317	10/01/1992	5,342,666 08/30/1994	US (Con)
18	Method of Injection Molded Plastic Automobile Body Parts with Integral Weatherable Pigmented Film Surface	3.5 yr. Maintenance fee due 04/05/2003	08/999,897	05/15/1997	5,960,527 10/05/1999	US (Con)
19	Automobile Body Formed of Interconnected Molded Plastic	3.5 yr. Maintenance fee due 07/30/2004	09/342,773	06/29/1999	6,180,195 01/30/2001	US (Con)
20	Injection Molded Plastic Article with Integral Weatherable Pigmented Film Surface	7.5 yr. Maintenance fee due 11/07/2003 (see reissue RE36,457)	08/267,568	06/28/1994	5,514,427 05/07/1996	US (Div)
21	Injection Molded Plastic Article with Integral Weatherable Pigmented Film Surface	7.5 yr. Maintenance fee due 01/16/2004 (see reissue RE35,970)	08/438,092	05/08/1995	5,536,539 07/16/1996	US (Div)
22	Decorative Sheet Material Simulating the appearance of a Base Coat/Clear Coat Paint Finish	11.5 yr. Maintenance fee due 01/24/2002	07/461,662	01/08/1990	4,943,680 007/24/1990	US (Div.)

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23	Flexible Composite Surfacing Film and Method of Producing Same	Abandoned	09/425,251	10/22/1999		US (Div.)
24	Migratory Additives for Mask Layer of Decorative Sheet Material	Pending; Awaiting Office Action	09/679,764	10/05/2000		US (Div.)
25	Decorative Sheet material simulating the appearance of a Base Coat/Clear Coat Paint Finish	Reissue of 4,810,540	08/317,758	10/04/1994	RE35,739 03/07/1989	US Reissue
26	Injection Molded Plastic Article with Integral Weatherable Pigmented Film Surface	Reissue of 5,342,666	08/734,339	10/21/1996	RE35,894 09/08/1998	US Reissue
27	Injection Molded Plastic Article with Integral Weatherable Pigmented Film Surface	Reissue of 5,342,666	08/754,302	10/21/1996	RE36,457 12/21/1999	US Reissue
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